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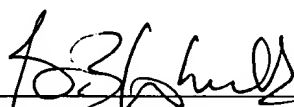
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a one (1) month extension of time to and including September 25, 2000 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The small entity fee of \$55.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

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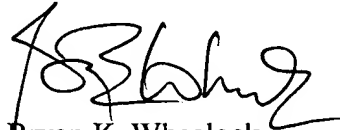
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It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0287. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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